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SUBJ: SPEECH IN WASHINGTON BY ANTIGUAN RADICAL "TIM" HECTOR

1. ACCORDING TO A CANA REPORT, DATELINED ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA, L. TIMOTHY ("TIM") HECTOR, LEADER OF ANTIGUA'S AFRO-CARIBBEAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND THAT ISLAND'S MOST NOTORIOUS RADICAL, RECENTLY DENOUNCED THE U.S. FOR CREATING "SOME OF THE MOST MONSTROUS REGIMES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN." REPORTEDLY, HE ALSO DECLARED THAT AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE PINOCHET REGIME IN CHILE AND OTHER SUCH DICTATORSHIPS, THE AMERICAN PREOCCUPATION WITH HUMAN RIGHTS "IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO ACCEPT, EXCEPT AS A MEANS OF FIGHTING THE COLD WAR BY OTHER MEANS."
2. COMMENT: HAD HECTOR MADE THESE REMARKS ON HIS HOME GROUND, WE MIGHT HAVE REGRETTED HIS DOING SO BUT THEIR EFFECT WOULD HAVE BEEN LIMITED WHAT IS TRULY DISTRESSING IS THAT THEY WERE MADE IN WASHINGTON, FROM A PLATFORM PROVIDED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION, AND, ACCORDING TO CANA, BEFORE A MEETING ARRANGED BY THE FOUNDATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION.
3. WE HAVE LONG BEEN AWARE OF IAF'S FONDNESS FOR RADICAL CAUSES. INDEED, IT WOULD SEEM THAT IAF'S ONLY

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CRITERION FOR EXTENDING ASSISTANCE, AT LEAST IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN, IS THAT THE ORGANIZATION TO BE ASSISTED BE ONE WHOSE DOMINANT FIGURES ARE OPENLY HOSTILE TO THE U.S. AND WELL DISPOSED TOWARD OUR IDEOLOGICAL ADVERSARIES. THAT IAF SHOULD NOW GO ONE STEP FURTHER AND, KNOWING FULL WELL WHAT HECTOR STANDS FOR, FURNISH HIM WITH A PLATFORM TO DENOUNCE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY STRIKES US AS NOTHING SHORT

OF MONSTROUS. HOW MUCH LONGER WILL THE IAF BE ALLOWED TO
GO ON UNDERMINING THE U.S. AND EVERYTHING IT REPRESENTS AT
THE EXPENSE OF THE U.S. TAXPAYERS? END COMMENT.
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